
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 30, 2016

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

<i>2016 Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season:	7 PM Thursday June 30 to 7 AM Friday July 1 7 PM Tuesday July 5 to 7 AM Wednesday July 6
Area:	Blind Slough and Knappa Slough. The lower boundary of the Knappa Slough fishing area is defined by markers on the west end of Minaker Island to markers on Karlson Island and the Oregon shore (fall boundary).
Gear:	9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction Nets restricted to 100 fathoms in length with no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed. Multiple net rule in place: Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and shad.
Miscellaneous Regulations:	Other permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect. Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-210. The 24-hour Quick Reporting Rule is in effect for Washington buyers pursuant to WAC 220-69-240.

No Compact hearings are currently scheduled.

A hearing is tentatively scheduled for the morning of July 6 to consider non-Indian commercial fishing periods. Fishers should be aware that a fishing period could be scheduled for as early as the evening of Wednesday July 6.

A hearing will likely be scheduled the week of July 11 to consider additional treaty fisheries.